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SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS THROUGH INS ROME

1. EMBASSY BUCHAREST HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT RECOMMEND LEGISLATION TO FACILITATE PROCESSING ALIENS GRANTED EXIT PERMITS BY ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT BUT HAVING NO RELATIVES IN UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD CONFER PREFERENCE STATUS REQUIRE PROCESSING THROUGH INS ROME. VIEW PRESENT UNAVAILABILITY NON-PREFERENCE NUMBERS AND POSSIBLE INCREASE IN FLOW OF ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS THROUGH ROME, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CABLE REPORT BY AUGUST 29 FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR CONSIDERATION IN FORMULATION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.

2. DETAILS OF PROCEDURE ON PROCESSING ALIENS ARRIVING FROM  
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ROMANIA THROUGH INS ROME AND PARTICULAR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HANDLING THESE CASES AND ALIENS ARRIVING FROM U.S.S.R. HOW DO THE VOLGAS DEAL WITH THE RIMANIANS AS DISTINGUISHED FROM ALIENS COMMING FROM U.S.S.R. AND ARE VOLAGS OVERBURDENED IN HANDLING BOTH CATEGORIES? DOES IT TAKE LONGER TO PROCESS ROMANIANS AND, IF SO, WHAT ARE BASIC REASONS? ARE THERE

PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSING INORDINATE DELAYS IN  
PROCESSING THE ROMANIANS?

3. WHAT DELAYS AND PROBLEMS COULD BE ANTICIPATED IN THE  
EVENT OF AN INCREASE IN THE FLOW OF ALIENS FROM ROMANIA  
FOR PROCESSING IN ROME? CAN EMBASSY GIVE APPRAISAL THE  
REACTION OF GOI TO SUCH AN EVENTUALITY? CHRISTOPHER

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